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Re: U.S. Patent Application
Serial No.: 09/528,225
Applicant: WANG et al.
Entitled: CHIMERIC PROTEINS FOR DIAGNOSIS
AND TREATMENT OF DIABETES
Our Ref: 109488.135 (ALX-21)

Dear Sir:

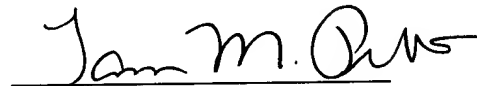
Enclosed herewith for appropriate action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

- [X] Transmittal Letter;
- [X] Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a);
- [X] Exhibit A – Copy of Response to Office Action dated 6 November 2001 and Certificate of First Class Mailing;
- [X] Exhibit B – 29 May 2002 Memo to File;
- [X] Exhibit C – 11 June 2002 Memo to File;
- [X] Exhibit D – 18 July 2002 Memo to File;
- [X] Exhibit E – 19 July 2002 Memo to File;
- [X] Exhibit F – Notices Published by U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Regarding the events of 11 September 2001 and Interruption of Mail Service; and
- [X] Postcard evidencing the same

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any fees deemed necessary from
Deposit Account 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tamera M. Pertmer", written over a horizontal line.

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